Application No. 09/965,703 Amendment dated January 4, 2006 Reply to Office Action of December 5, 2005

REMARKS

Claims 1-7, 11, 12 and 15 are currently under examination in the present application. Claims

8-10, 13-14 and 16-36 were withdrawn from consideration as drawn to the non-elected invention.

Claims 8-10, 13-14 and 16-36 have been cancelled as drawn to the non-elected invention. Claims 1-

7, 11, 12 and 15 are allowable. No new matter has been added. Applicants reserve the right to refile

this subject matter in a continuation or divisional application filed during the pendency of this

application.

The application was objected to for containing nucleotide sequences not in compliance with

37 CFR § 1.821(d). Applicants have amended the specification to include the appropriate sequence

identifiers with these nucleotide sequences and have submitted herewith a revised Sequence Listing

in paper and Computer Readable Form (CRF) which includes these sequence identifiers and their

respective sequences, along with a statement verifying the paper and CRF are the same. Applicants

contend that the application is in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.821 through 1.825, and accordingly

request withdrawal of the objection.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that this application is

in condition for allowance.

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